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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2851

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
TOMOHARU HASE ) Examiner: H. Nguyen  
Appln. No.: 09/145,982 ) Group Art Unit: 2851  
Filed: September 3, 1998 )  
For: EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND ) June 19, 2000  
DEVICE MANUFACTURING )  
METHOD INCLUDING GAS )  
PURGING OF A SPACE )  
CONTAINING OPTICAL )  
COMPONENTS )

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated  
October 20, 1999, the time for response to which having been  
extended for three months to April 20, 2000 by the Petition Under  
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and further extended two months to June 19,

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Rejection in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	17	MINUS	20	= 0	x \$ 9 \$18	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	8	MINUS	8	= 0	x \$39 \$78	\$ 0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$130°/\$260						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$ 0.00

☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

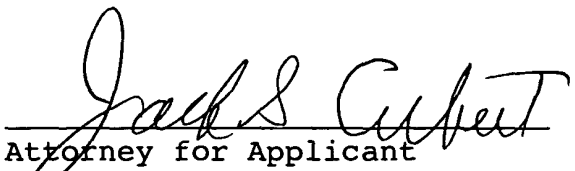
☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the Extension fee for response within \_\_\_\_\_ months is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.

☒ Applicant's attorney, Steven E. Warner, may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

  
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